

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, under the title, please insert the following paragraph.

This is a division of application serial number 10/254,298, filed September 25, 2002, now pending.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 as follows.

A cobalt, antimony, manganese, titanium, or zinc catalyst is commonly employed in the manufacture of polyester. A preferred catalyst comprises antimony or titanium. Examples of suitable antimony catalysts include, but are not limited to, antimony oxide, antimony acetate, antimony hydroxide, antimony halide, antimony sulfide, antimony carboxylate, antimony ether, antimony glycolate, antimony alcoholate, antimony nitrate, antimony sulfate, antimony phosphate, and combinations of two or more thereof. The presently preferred titanium compounds are organic titanium compounds. Titanium tetrahydrocarbyloxides are presently most preferred organic titanium compounds because they are readily available and effective. Examples of suitable titanium tetrahydrocarbyloxy compounds include those expressed by the general formula $Ti(OR)_4$ where each R is independently selected from the group consisting of an alkyl radical, a cycloalkyl radical, an aralkyl hydrocarbon radical, and combinations of two or more thereof. Each radical can contain from 1 to about 30, preferably 2 to about 18, and most preferably 2 to 12 carbon atoms per radical and each R can be the same or different. Examples of titanium catalysts include, but are not limited to, TYZOR[®] compounds such as, for example, TYZOR[®] TPT and TYZOR[®] TBT (tetra isopropyl titanate and tetra n-butyl titanate, respectively) available from E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Wilmington, Delaware and those disclosed in U.S. Patents 6,066,714; 6,075,115; 6,080,834; 6,166,170; 6,255,441. The disclosures of these patents are incorporated herein by reference. The catalyst composition can further comprise a cocatalyst. Examples of cocatalysts include, but are not limited to, cobalt/aluminum catalysts, antimony compounds, and combinations thereof. The cobalt/aluminum catalyst comprises a cobalt salt and an aluminum compound in which the mole ratio of aluminum to cobalt is in the range of from 0.25:1 to 16:1 as disclosed in U.S. Patent 5,674,801.